Application No. 10/700,909 Paper Dated: July 17, 2008

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of February 20, 2008

Attorney Docket No. 4686-050109

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/700,909

Confirmation No.

7785

Applicants

John R. Erbey et al.

Filed

11/4/2003

Title

METHODS AND THERAPEUTIC

COMBINATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF

AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS

Group Art Unit

1612

Examiner

Benjamin J. Packard

Customer No.

28289

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 20, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 11-23.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 by credit card, which information accompanies this Notice. A two-month Petition for Extension of Time is submitted concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 17, 2008.

07/17/2008 Date

Signature

Mary Ann Mulvihill

Typed Name of Person Signing Certificate

NO695902.DOC

Page 1 of 2

Application No. 10/700,909 Paper Dated: July 17, 2008

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of February 20, 2008

Attorney Docket No. 4686-050109

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WEBB LAW FIRM

Ву____

Thomas C. Wolski
Registration No. 55,739
Attorney for Applicants
436 Seventh Avenue
700 Koppers Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-181

Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1818 Telephone: (412) 471-8815 Facsimile: (412) 471-4094

E-mail: webblaw@webblaw.com